

FORSYTH COUNTY ,GA

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	434	502	567
Acreage	30,935	36,260	42,909
Average size (acres)	71	72	76
Median size (acres)	37	N	N
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	406,169	350,143	206,884
Machinery/equip (dollars)	23,292	17,379	16,530
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	13,410	15,028	18,759
Harvested	4,195	4,390	5,336
Irrigated	181	49	94
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	62,238	51,986	59,191
(dollars avg. per farm)	143,406	103,557	104,394
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	19,726	11,335	11,949
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	9,138	9,420	10,356
Beef cows	5,836	5,177	6,222
Milk cows	67	148	59
Hogs and pigs	336	684	1,057
Sheep and lambs	D	119	148
Layers 13 wks or older	716,580	956,664	799,189
Broilers and chicken (sold)	23,076,510	27,113,334	31,231,659
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Com, grain or seed	32	472	900
Com, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	D	50	D
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	0	0	0
Tobacco	0	0	0
Soybeans	0	0	D
Dry edible beans, excl lima	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweet potatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	0	0	0
Hay-alfalfa	3,855	3,767	3,865
<b>Vegetables</b>			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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Orchards			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-W withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture